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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 10:59 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Duke Energy Price increase

Dear Ms. Kalen Caple ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protestant File of the Dockets listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Subject: FW: Duke Energy Price increase

From: Kalen Caple
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 9:56 AM
To: PSC_Commissioner.Ervin
Subject: Duke Energy Price increase

Good Morning Thomas,

I wanted to voice my opinion on the new Duke Energy Price increase that is scheduled to be discussed on March 12th 2019.

The "basic facility fee" currently sits around \$8-\$9. This fee is easily maintained and budgeted for an average family. When that fee increases 300%-350% over night, family's will begin to struggle, especially single family income homes. The average home in my area pays between \$100-\$250 in energy monthly. I personally try to stay between \$100-\$175. But if this "Basic Fee" increase 300%-350% then what you are asking me to do is move my energy bill from an average of \$100-\$175 to now \$150-\$200. This could effect more than just family's. What this is going to effect is the economy. When you increase the basic necessity of a family out of a budget that a family sets now you affect how that person spends their money. They will no longer go out to eat at "Local" or "retail establishments" nor will they spend money shopping, which helps the economy which pays for people to have jobs which pays for hours for companies to run their businesses. They will cut off the first thing that is not necessary in their lives which is the "extra" items the "splurging". This will hurt our city, this will hurt all the growth in down town. this will hurt businesses, this will hurt more than your average family. I do not approve of this 300%-350% increase from Duke energy from a CEO that recently gave her self a raise of over one million per year. This may only seem like \$20.00 increase to you but that \$20.00 could be a families lively hood, especially if they are living pay check to pay check. The families are not getting raises at their jobs which means that money is now extra that they have to account for. I wish i could make it to this meeting but I will not be able to attended. I really do hope that you and the city of Spartanburg listen to the people that drive the economy of Spartanburg, help the people and they will help you. Hurt the people and that hurts everyone. I hope you have a great day and good luck with everything.

Sincerely, Kalen Caple